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● **Daniel Ellsberg**, the defense analyst who made public the Pentagon Papers, will present a lecture based on his book, *Secrets: Vietnam and the Pentagon Papers*, on Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. in UCSB Lotte Lehman Concert Hall.

It has been 30 years since Ellsberg smuggled the Pentagon Papers out of his office and set in motion actions that would eventually topple a presidency and end a war. His book, published by Viking Press, examines how and why he revealed the top-secret history of U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia.

In a recent interview, Ellsberg explained why he waited 30 years to write his memoir.

"For years after my trial, my

highest priority was to build a movement against the arms race of the kind that helped bring about the end of the Vietnam War," he said. "If I'd written *Secrets* 10 years ago, or 20 years ago, I think people would have seen it as history, maybe an interesting story, but not even I would have seen any immediate relevance to it then ...

"I don't think there's been a time in the last 30 years that has so reproduced the events I was writing about, such as the assertions of presidential power to make war."

Tickets for Ellsberg's lecture are \$12 general and \$8 students. For information, call the UCSB Arts & Lectures Ticket Office at 893-3535.